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*John*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Forty letters have been received from the public regarding the Powers case since the date of the pilot's release from Soviet control on 10 February 1962.
3. 23 letters which were written prior to his public hearing on 6 March have been received. Of these 8 were antagonistic to Powers or the CIA; 15 were friendly, neutral, or simply raised questions about particular aspects of the case.
4. For the recent period, 6 to 14 March, 8 letters were hostile and 9 were friendly or neutral.
5. The file of 40 letters is available from my office should you wish to read them.

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